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Elementary School District

Winthrop Harbor School District #1

Proposition To Increase Debt Service Extension Base

Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Winthrop Harbor School District Number 1, Lake County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from \$28,200 to \$500,000 for the 2004 levy year and all subsequent levy years?

Nippersink School District #2

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Fund Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Nippersink School District Number 2, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.80% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.20%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$5,784,561.
- (b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$7,362,169.
- (c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.20% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.80%, if approved, is 27.27%.
- (d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$10,424,189 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$12,001,797 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 15.13% increase.

McHenry Community Consolidated School District Number 15

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for McHenry Community Consolidated School District Number 15, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.26 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.96 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$16,251,383.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$18,738,839.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$37,970,994; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$40,458,450; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 6.55 percent.
- (d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 15.31 percent.

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Millburn Community Consolidated School District #24

Proposition To Issue \$15,985,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Millburn Community Consolidated School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip a school building, improve the sites of and alter, repair and equip school buildings of said School District and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$15,985,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 13.67% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds and 13.85% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

Millburn Community Consolidated School District #24

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Millburn Community Consolidated School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.83 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.30 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$4,618,298.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$5,682,515.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$15,220,116; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$16,284,333; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 6.99 percent.

(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 23.04 percent.

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Cary Community Consolidated School District #26

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Fund Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Cary Community Consolidated School District Number 26, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.70% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.21%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$11,086,652.
- (b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$13,544,778.
- (c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.21% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.70%, if approved, is 22.17%.
- (d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$31,129,740 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$33,587,866 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 7.9% increase.

Antioch Community Consolidated School District #34

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Antioch Community Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.75 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.10 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$9,082,458.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$11,893,695.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$21,094,771; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$23,906,008; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 13.33 percent.
- (d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 30.95 percent.

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Grass Lake School District #36

Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Tax Rate For Educational Purposes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Grass Lake School District No. 36, County of Lake, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 2.54 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.990 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,445,247.

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,844,687.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is \$4,413,031.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is \$4,812,471.

The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 9.1 percent.

The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate which such tax currently is levied is 27.6 percent.

Gavin School District #37

Proposition To Issue \$6,500,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Gavin School District Number 37, Lake County, Illinois, improve the site of and build and equip a school building, improve the sites of and alter, repair and equip other school buildings of said School District, demolish the Gavin North School Building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$6,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of thereof?

Big Hollow School District #38

Proposition To Issue \$29,000,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Big Hollow School District Number 38, Lake County, Illinois, improve the sites of and build and equip an intermediate/elementary school building and a middle school building, provide permanent financing for the acquisition of said sites and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$29,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 17.36% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds, and 17.36% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

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Community Consolidated School District #46

Educational Purposes Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Grayslake Community Consolidated School District Number 46, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.50 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.61 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$12,621,471.
- (b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$16,925,344.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$30,764,017; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$35,067,890; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 13.99 percent.
- (d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 34.1 percent.

Community Consolidated School District #46

Bond Issue Authorization

Shall the Board of Education of Grayslake Community Consolidated School District Number 46, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip school buildings and acquire additional school sites, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 13.10% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds and 13.25% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

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Gurnee School District #56

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Fund Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Gurnee School District Number 56, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.43% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.18%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$9,551,752.

(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$10,647,137.

(c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.18% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.43%, if approved, is 11.47%.

(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$21,064,738 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$22,160,123 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 5.2% increase.

Fire Protection District

Beach Park Fire Protection District

Proposition To Authorize The Levy Of A Special Ambulance Service Tax By The Beach Park Fire Protection District

Shall the Beach Park Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing ambulance service?

Cary Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase Corporate Purposes Tax Rate

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Cary Fire Protection District be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

Based upon the last known equalized assessed value of taxable property within the District, the approximate amount extendable under the proposed rate applicable to the next taxes extended is \$2,800,219 and the approximate amount extendable under the current rate applicable to the next taxes extended is \$1,866,813.

Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Ambulance Service Tax Rate

Shall the Board of Trustees of the LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be authorized to increase the Special Tax for ambulance service to a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing ambulance service?

Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District

Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Corporate Tax Rate

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be increased from .30% to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

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High School District

Warren Township High School District #121

Proposition To Issue \$15,500,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Warren Township High School District Number 121, Lake County, Illinois, alter, repair and equip the existing school buildings of the District, build and equip one or more additions thereto, improve the sites thereof and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$15,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

Lake County

Lake County

Proposition To Impose A ¼% Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax For Transportation Purposes

Shall the County of Lake be authorized to impose a tax at the rate of ¼% upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the county on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of their business to be used for transportation purposes?

Library

Round Lake Area Public Library District

Proposition To Increase Maximum Public Library Tax Rate

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, be established at .49% of full, fair cash value instead of at .36%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

Municipality

Village of Barrington Hills

Advisory Question

Shall the Village of Barrington Hills adopt Article 3 of the "Illinois Pension Code", pertaining to the creation of a police pension fund?

City of Highwood

Question Whether To Adopt The "Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax" And The "Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax"

Shall the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, impose a tax of 1/2 of 1% in accordance with the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" and the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act" ?

City of Highwood

Question Whether To Adopt The "Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax"

Shall the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, impose a tax of 1/2 of 1% in accordance with the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act" ?

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Park District

Grayslake Community Park District

Proposition To Issue \$4,000,000 General Obligation Park Bonds

Shall bonds of the Grayslake Community Park District, Lake County, Illinois, to the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) be issued for the purpose of acquiring land, building, maintaining, improving and protecting land and facilities of said Park District and paying expenses incident thereto?

Township

Shields Township

Advisory Question

Should the salaries for Shields Township elected officials be reduced to the amount in effect prior to the year 1997?